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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Manja AHOLA et al.

Serial Number: 10/069,145

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: February 22, 2002

Examiner: Di Nola Baron, L.

For: NOVEL COMPOSITIONS FOR CONTROLLED RELEASE OF A
BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE AGENT, AND THE PREPARATION THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 4, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2004, for one month from May 4, 2004, to June 4, 2004.

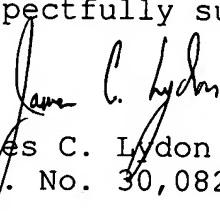
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